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Summary Information

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Historical Note

In May and June of 1863, Maj. Gen. Ulysses S. Grant's armies converged on Vicksburg, investing the city and entrapping a Confederate army under Lt. Gen. John Pemberton. On July 4, Vicksburg surrendered after prolonged siege operations. This was the culmination of one of the most brilliant military campaigns of the war. With the loss of Pemberton's army and this vital stronghold on the Mississippi, the Confederacy was effectively split in half. Grant's successes in the West boosted his reputation, leading ultimately to his appointment as General-in-Chief of the Union armies.

Source: "Vicksburg". Civil War Trust. Accessed August 23, 2016. <http://www.civilwar.org/battlefields/vicksburg.html>.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes one letter from an unknown soldier in Vicksburg, Mississippi from June 6, 1863 regarding the Siege of Vicksburg from May-June 1863.

Arrangement

This collection consists of one item.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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- Correspondence

Geographic Name(s)

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- Vicksburg (Miss.)--History--Siege, 1863